

BURNED AT THE STAKE

Negro Guilty of Assaulting a Woman Put to Death by a Mob.

The Culprit Confessed His Crime—The Woman's Husband Lighted the Fire—Other Crimes of Like Nature Planned.

Wetumpka, Ala., Oct. 3.—Winfield Townsend, alias Floyd, a Negro, was burned at the stake in the little town of Eclectic, 15 miles from this place, a half hour after midnight Tuesday morning. The Negro's crime was an attempted assault on Mrs. Lonnie Harrington, whose husband set fire to the fuel which reduced Townsend's body to ashes.

Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock Townsend, who was a nephew of the Negro Floyd who was hanged in Wetumpka week before last for an attempted assault, made an assault on Mrs. Harrington. Mrs. Harrington was at a cotton gin in Eclectic and about a mile out of town. The Negro came to the house and told Mrs. Harrington that her husband had sent him to get 20 cents from her. She told him she had no change. The Negro left but returned in about ten minutes. The woman's screams were heard by Bob Nichols, a Negro. He ran to the house in time to see the Negro escape. As soon as Mrs. Harrington was restored to consciousness Nichols gave the alarm. The news spread rapidly. All the stores at Eclectic were instantly closed, the ginners and sawmills shut down, the people left their wagons in the road and their plows in the field and gathered for a pursuit of the Negro.

After an exciting chase the Negro was caught. Floyd was taken to the edge of the village, and preparations for his death were quickly made. A rope was flung over the limb of a big oak and a hundred men stood ready to swing him up.

Then a halt was called and the manner of death discussed by the mob. A vote was taken and the balloting showed a majority of the crowd to favor death at the stake. The stake was prepared and the Negro was bound to it with chains. Pine knots were piled about him and the flames started by the husband of 'townsend's victim. As the flames leaped to the Negro's flesh he uttered wild cries to God for mercy and help. The crowd looked on deaf to his cries and in an hour the Negro was reduced to ashes.

Townsend, before being bound, confessed the crime, and said he was also implicated with Alex Floyd, who was hanged two weeks ago for an attempted assault on Miss Kate Pearson. He said he and Floyd had planned for other crimes of like character.

WANTS BIG DAMAGES.

C. M. Polk Sues Pinkerton Detective Agency for \$100,000 Damages for Unwarranted Persecution.

Kansas City, Oct. 3.—Chas. M. Polk, who was arrested on the charge of being implicated in the last big train robbery that occurred in Jackson county, Tuesday filed a suit here for \$100,000 damages against the National Pinkerton Detective agency. The Missouri Pacific west-bound passenger train was robbed near Leeds, six miles below Kansas City on the night of September 23, 1898. The five bandits who blew up the express car with dynamite, secured, according to the express officials, only forty or fifty dollars.

The suit filed Tuesday is the outcome of what Polk alleges was unwarranted persecution.

THE PRINCESS HATZFELD.

She is in No Danger of Losing the Legacy of \$1,000,000 Bequeathed to Her By Mr. Huntington.

New York, Oct. 3.—Princess Hatzfeld, the adopted daughter of C. P. Huntington, is in no danger of losing the legacy of \$1,000,000 in trust bequeathed to her by the Southern Pacific millionaire. It was said in the office of the Southern Pacific railroad in this city Tuesday that Mr. Huntington's will left the trust fund to the princess specifically, and it made no difference whether or not adoption papers could be produced.

Biggest Bridge Span in the World. Quebec, Oct. 3.—In the presence of Sir Wilfred Laurier and a large number of invited guests, the cornerstone was laid Tuesday of the new Quebec bridge over the St. Lawrence. This bridge will have one span that will be the biggest in the world. It will cost \$5,000,000 and is to be finished in 1904.

"Andre Day."

Nyack, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Tuesday was "Andre Day" at Tappan, Rockland county, the 120th anniversary of the hanging of Maj. John Andre, on the hill west of that village, for treason.

Newspaper Writer Dead.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Joseph Campbell, of the staff of the Washington Post, a well-known writer on sports and theatricals, died Tuesday at Hot Springs, Ark., of bright's disease. He was 33 years of age and a native of Boston.

Broke World's Record.

Salt Lake, Utah, Oct. 3.—At Salt Lake salt palace Tuesday night Chas. and Clara Turville rode a mile in 1:27.5 on a motor cycle, breaking the world's record for an eight lap track.

REVENUE BOATS.

A Flotilla of Five, Recently Completed, Has Sailed on the Inside Route for Cuba.

New York, Oct. 2.—The flotilla of five United States revenue boats built at the Nixon shipyard in 120 days, according to contract, sailed Monday on the inside route to Cuba, Havana being the objective point. The flagship No. 7 is 70 feet long while the other four are 60 feet in length. Each boat carries on her forward deck a rapid fire gun. The boats will be used in patrolling the inlets and coast of Cuba in search for smugglers and revenue evaders.

The boats will sail down Staten Island sound to the Raritan river to the Delaware, to the Chesapeake Bay to the Dismal Swamp to Florida Keys and thence across the gulf of Mexico to Havana. The boats in a trial trip in Newark Bay developed a speed of 11½ knots. They will reach Havana in about a week. It is the first time any government fleet has taken the inside route to Cuba. Each boat carried a crew of eight men.

STOVE MANUFACTURERS.

They Will Meet in Chicago October 16 to Take Action on Forming a National Association.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 2.—Representatives of some of the 490 stove making concerns scattered throughout the country are to meet at the auditorium, Chicago, on October 16, to take definite action on the formation of the National Stove Manufacturing Co., which will be capitalized at about \$60,000,000, aside from a possible large issue of bonds. The promoters of the vast enterprise have already taken out a charter under the laws of the state of Delaware and something like 250 of the stove manufacturing companies have optioned their properties and business.

John W. Baker, the corporation attorney and financier of Philadelphia, is at the head of the enterprise.

FOR GOOD SERVICES.

Four Non-Commanding Officers Are Promoted to Second Lieutenants in the Philippines.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Four non-commanding officers who have rendered good services in the Philippines have been appointed second lieutenants in the regiments to which they are attached. They are Battalion Sergt. Maj. Edward C. Wells, 32d volunteer infantry; Corp. Junius I. Boyle, 32d volunteer infantry; First Sergt. G. A. F. Trumbo, 45th volunteer infantry, and Sergt. Maj. Gustavus J. Hasson, 46th volunteer infantry.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Quincy, Ill., Oct. 2.—Capt. J. V. Henry, who has just resigned as assistant postmaster, was arrested Monday charged with the embezzlement of \$3,500 from the National Railway Mail Service Benevolent association, of which he had been secretary and treasurer since its organization. The city will not lose anything as Henry had given a \$10,000 bond. Quincy jail now has Fred Thuman, ex-alderman; Geo. H. Blunt, ex-Sunday-school superintendent, and Capt. Henry, ex-postmaster, all held for embezzlement from fraternal societies.

Died of Heart Failure.

New York, Oct. 1.—Joseph Silverman, 48 years old, a wholesale liquor dealer of Great Falls, Mont., died suddenly of heart failure Sunday afternoon while visiting the home of Joseph I. Levy, of this city. Mr. Silverman, being in ill health, had come to New York early in the summer to get the benefit of the sea air at Brighton Beach.

Fort Liscum.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 2.—An order has been issued by the president directing that the United States military post at Valdez, Alaska, be hereafter known as Fort Liscum, in honor of the memory of Col. Emerson H. Liscum, of the 9th infantry, who was killed while gallantly leading his regiment into the battle of Tien-Tsin, China, on July 13, last.

The Jury Exonerated Her.

Dubuque, Ia., Oct. 2.—Henry Schaffer, aged 60, frenzied with liquor, attempted to kill his wife and daughter near Lamotte, Jackson county. While defending her mother the daughter struck her father with a club and killed him. The coroner's jury exonerated her.

Judge Resigns for Attorneyship.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 2.—Judge J. M. Anderson, of the Davidson county criminal court, has resigned to become attorney for the Cumberland Electric Light and Power Co., of this city.

Jewish Movement in Germany.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—The papers publish reports that an organized Jewish movement is on foot and it is intimated that a national meeting of the Jews will be held annually to combat anti-Semitism.

Short Over \$20,000.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 2.—The Madison county revenue commissioners reported that former Trustee Jeff Hunt is short over \$20,000 in his accounts with the county. Experts have been at work on his books for several weeks.

Boer Ammunition Exploded.

Laurens, S. C., Oct. 2.—An explosion occurred at Komatipoort while the British were destroying the Boer ammunition, resulting in the death of two of the Gordon Highlanders and the wounding of 18.

HE BASELY DECEIVED HER.

Let Her Think She Was Reforming Him, When He Had No Bad Habits to Break.

"So your engagement is broken?" said the girl in gray, according to Pearson's Weekly.

"Yes, it is," replied the girl in brown, frowning at the recollection.

"What was the matter?"

"He basely deceived me," answered the girl in brown. "You see, it was this way: I asked him one day to promise me that he never again would smoke cigarettes, and he promised. Then I asked him to refrain from the use of tobacco in any form, and he promised to do that. Later I told him I had a horror of anyone who touched liquor, and he agreed never to touch it. After that I suggested that I thought clubs had a bad influence on young men and I should expect him to give them up, and he said he would. I also took up the subject of gambling, and made him promise that he would stop playing cards and betting on the races."

"Then there was no longer anything in it to make it interesting."

"He did."

"Broke his promise, did he?"

"Oh, no! I could have forgiven that. But just when I was congratulating myself that I at least had reformed one young man I found that he didn't require any reforming. He wasn't addicted to a single one of the habits I made him promise to break. It was a terrible shock, and I broke the engagement at once. There was no longer anything in it to make it interesting."

SHE WOULD GET THERE.

It Was None of the Ticket Seller's Business Where She Wanted to Go.

He was long, lean, lank and raw-boned, and he shuffled up to the ticket window at the Union passenger station much after the fashion of a scared canine when he approaches his master to receive a well-earned thrashing. He got as far as the outside railing and stood there with a bashful blush gazing at the man behind the brass bars, says the St. Joseph News.

"Come in; come in; make yourself at home," was the encouraging welcome from within. He accepted the invitation and brought up against the marble ticket counter where more ticket sellers were in his face.

"Say, that," he said, in a half whisper, "is this the place where you get tickets for the cars?"

"Yes; where do you want to go? Hurry up; we're rushed."

"Well, sir," he replied, shifting a square inch of plug tobacco from one cheek to the other, "heavily all got genny long-distance tickets inter Kentucky?"

His case was equalled by that of the old lady with a sunbonnet, who said:

"I want a ticket to Platte county."

"What place in Platte county?" inquired the ticket man.

"No place in Platte county; I want to go to Platte county, and it's none of your business where I'm going to visit. You sell me the ticket to Platte county, and I'll get there."

Antiquities of Baseball.

A north Missouri editor, who first studied baseball rules while a Sunday school boy, enters into the following antiquities of the national game: "The devil was the first coacher. Eve stole first. Adam stole second. When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with a pitcher. Sampson struck out a good many when he beat the Philistines. Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptians. Cain made a base hit when he killed Abel. Abraham made a sacrifice. The prodigal son made a home run. David was a long-distance thrower and Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red sea."—Chicago Chronicle.

A National Reputation.

About a year ago Mrs. Henry O. Silkman of Maplewood, Pa., wrote: "I have learned of your Lotion, the wonderful cure for unsightly eruptions, through friends in Fulton, N. Y., and Evansville, Ind., and I am anxious to procure the article for friends here. I am desirous, should use it." This valuable preparation has been before the public over fifty years and all who have used it cheerfully recommend it. If your druggist hasn't it, send his name to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl Street, New York, and receive free pamphlet testimonials and sample of Lotion, or Lotion Soap.

Her Chief Alarm.

"Goodness gracious," exclaimed the old gentleman, "this disturbance in China is just awful."

"It is so," agreed the old lady. "What with all the natives fighting we're just as likely as not to have a most distressing tea famine this year."—Philadelphia Press.

Carters Ink is the best ink that can be made. It costs you no more than poor stuff not fit to write with.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Oct. 3.	
CATTLE—Common	33 00 @ 3 75
Extra butchers	4 80 @ 5 00
CALVES—Extra	6 25 @ 6 50
HOGS—Choice packers	5 30 @ 5 35
Mixed packers	5 10 @ 5 25
SHEEP—Choice	2 75 @ 3 50
LAMBS—Extras	4 75 @ 4 85
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 00 @ 4 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	78 1/2 @ 79 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	24 @ 24 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	27 @ 27 1/2
RYE—No. 2	57 @ 57 1/2
HAY—Ch. Timothy	14 25 @ 14 50
PORK—Mess	13 00 @ 13 60
LARD—Steam	7 30 @ 7 40
BUTTER—Ch. dairy	15 @ 15 1/2
Choice creamery	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
APPLES—Ch. to fancy	2 00 @ 2 25
POTATOES—Per brl.	1 15 @ 1 25
TOBACCO—New	6 25 @ 7 55
Old	12 00 @ 14 00

CHICAGO.	
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 90 @ 4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	77 1/2 @ 77 3/4
No. 3 spring	72 1/2 @ 72 3/4
CORN—No. 2	40 1/2 @ 41 1/2
OATS—No. 2	22 1/2 @ 23 1/2
RYE	51 1/2 @ 51 3/4
PORK—Mess	13 20 @ 13 25
LARD—Steam	7 37 1/2 @ 7 40

NEW YORK.	
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 70 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	82 1/4 @ 82 3/4
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	49 @ 49 1/2
OATS—No. 2	25 1/2 @ 25 3/4
RYE	61 @ 61 1/2
LARD—Steam	6 90 @ 6 95
PORK—Family	16 00 @ 16 50

BALTIMORE.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	75 1/2 @ 75 3/4
Southern	68 @ 68 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	46 1/2 @ 47 1/2
OATS—No. 2	25 1/2 @ 25 3/4
CATTLE—Butchers	5 00 @ 5 25
HOGS—Western	6 20 @ 6 25

INDIANAPOLIS.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	76 1/2 @ 76 3/4
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	41 1/2 @ 41 3/4
OATS—No. 2	24 1/2 @ 24 3/4

LOUISVILLE.	
FLOUR—Win. patent.	4 00 @ 4 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	74 @ 75
CORN—Mixed	44 @ 44 1/2
OATS—Mixed	24 @ 24 1/2
PORK—Mess	13 00 @ 13 50
LARD—Steam	7 25 @ 7 50

Exhibits at Paris.

There is a large exhibit from this country at the Paris exposition which will prove very interesting to all who may attend, but no more so than the news that the famous American remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, will positively cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness and nervousness. To all sufferers of the above complaints a trial is recommended, with the assurance that when honestly used a cure will be effected. It also tones up the entire system.

His Speciality.

A British officer collecting cavalry mounts in Australia recently received the following note from a horse breeder: "I can supply you with horses for cavalry, artillery and infantry. But I think my specialty is in the horse combat, as the French soldiers call him, which means officers' war horse or charger."—N. Y. Sun.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GRIFFIN'S TASTELINESS CHILL-TOXIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

Horrid Fear.

The timid suitor had finally stated his case. "H-m-m!" began the girl's father, looking at him sternly. "Young man, can you support a family?" "Great heavens!" cried the young man, "have you lost your job?"—Standard and Times.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 25c.

Pleasantly Locating the Distress.

"Did you have any trouble with your French in Paris, Mrs. Riffraff?" "No; we didn't have any trouble at all; but the people who tried to talk with us seemed to have a awful time."—Indianapolis Journal.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

The Only Complaint.

"What kind of a climate have you here?" "It's fine," answered the resident. "The only trouble is that the weather gets discouraged and quits too soon. The summers are too short to produce bananas and pineapples, and the winters aren't long enough to raise polar bears."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Don't Neglect a Cough. Take Some Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar instantly. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

A Clever Turn.—"What a pretty fall hat that is of Mrs. Fypp's." "Yes, that's her summer hat turned around with the back to the front."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



A Very Bad Combine
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A Very Bad Sprain
and
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The Passenger Department of the New York Central seems never to tire of sending out copies of "A Message to Garcia." The latest issue is the first five thousand of the third half-million edition, and is numbered consecutively from 1,000,000 to 1,004,999. It is beautifully printed on heavy plate paper, the illustrations being brought out in a manner equal, if not superior, to the best magazines. The pages have a red line around them, and the book is bound in a grey-blue cloth and heavy boards. It is intended for libraries, and was issued at the request of a large number of American libraries who wanted the "Message" in a permanent binding. This edition contains, in addition to Mr. Hubbard's admirable preachment, a short sketch, with a portrait, of Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew S. Rowan, the man who carried "A Message to Garcia," a short sketch, with a portrait, of General Canino Garcia, the man to whom the "Message" was carried, and a short sketch, with portrait, of Mr. Eibert Hubbard, the man who wrote "A Message to Garcia."

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Near Enough.—Tommy.—"Pa, what does 'disagree' mean?" Pa.—"Well, when two people think alike they are said to agree. Now, you can guess what 'disagree' means." Tommy.—"Oh, yes! that's when only one people thinks alike."—Philadelphia Press.

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